

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

4/2003 to present

Senior Special Agent – Criminal Investigator

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms and Explosives
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Duties: Investigate alleged violations of Federal explosive, arson, firearms, alcohol, and tobacco statutes. Investigative functions include obtaining evidence, preparing and presenting criminal case reports to the United States Attorney for prosecution of said violations; preparing and serving arrest and/or search warrants; and testifying as a government witness.

11/2009 to present

ATF Special Agent Certified Fire Investigator - SACFI

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms and Explosives
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Duties: Responsible for providing technical support and analysis to assist fire origin and cause investigations. Specific duties include origin and cause determinations, court preparation and presentation of evidence, as well as technical interpretation of fire-related information.

9/2024 to present

ATF Certified Fire Investigator Program Manager

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms and Explosives
Agencywide - United States

Duties: Responsible for the training and certification process of ATF Special Agent Certified Fire Investigators. Specific duties also include managing the budget for training and equipment, as well as managing the policies and procedures related to ATF fire investigations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – FIRE

2003 to Present

Fire Scene Investigations

Conducted and participated in over 305 fire scene examinations.

Live Fire Training

Conducted and participated in over 235 live fire training exercises; in which actual structural & vehicle fires were ignited, fire growth observed, and fire patterns analyzed after extinguishment.

2012 to Present **ATF National Response Team**
Member of ATF National Response Team responsible for investigating large scale fires and explosions.

EDUCATION

1997 **University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire**
Eau Claire, WI
Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA)
Major: Criminal Justice

CERTIFICATIONS

11/2009 – Present Special Agent/Certified Fire Investigator
ATF 2-year Certification Program Certified 2009

6/2011 - Present Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators
Certification #25-052417

5/2021 - Present Wisconsin Technical College System Board Certified Fire Investigator

FIRE RELATED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED (Over 1,693 Hours)

June 2024 International Association of Arson Investigators
Commercial Kitchen Fires 1
CFITrainer.net (3 hours)

April 2024 U.S. Department of Justice, ATF
Annual ATF NRT/CFI Refresher Training
New Orleans, LA (24 hours)

April 2024 International Association of Arson Investigators
2024 International Training Conference
Las Vegas, NV (36 hours)

April 2023 International Association of Arson Investigators
2023 International Training Conference
Cherokee, NC (36 hours)

April 2023 U.S. Department of Justice, ATF
Annual ATF NRT Refresher Training
Denver, CO (24 hours)

March 2023 U.S. Department of Justice, ATF
Annual ATF CFI Refresher Training
Asheville, NC (24 hours)

April 2022	International Association of Arson Investigators (Alaska Chapter) <i>Annual Training Conference</i> Anchorage, AK	(40 hours)
March 2022	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>Annual ATF CFI Refresher Training</i> ATF National Center for Explosives Training & Research Huntsville, AL	(24 hours)
August 2021	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>National Response Team and CFI Annual Training</i> ATF National Center for Explosives Training & Research Huntsville, AL	(32 hours)
June 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Lithium-Ion Battery Fires</i> CFITrainer.net	(1 hour)
June 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Search and Seizure</i> CFITrainer.net	(4 hours)
May 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Insurance and the Fire Investigation</i> CFITrainer.net	(4 hours)
May 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Fundamentals of Interviewing</i> CFITrainer.net	(4 hours)
May 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation</i> CFITrainer.net	(2 hours)
May 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Fire Investigator Scene Safety</i> CFITrainer.net	(3 hours)
May 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Electrical Safety</i> CFITrainer.net	(3 hours)
May 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>DNA</i> CFITrainer.net	(3 hours)
May 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Fires</i> CFITrainer.net	(3 hours)

May 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Critical Thinking Solving Cases</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
May 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Discovery in Criminal Cases</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
May 2021	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Critical Evaluation of Commonly Reported Accidental Causes</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
May 2020	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Residential Natural Gas Systems</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
May 2020	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Residential Electrical Systems</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
May 2020	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Introduction to Youth-Set Fires</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
May 2020	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Investigating Fire and Explosion Incidents Involving LODD</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
May 2020	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Introduction to Appliances</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
March 2020	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>National Response Team Annual Training</i> ATF National Center for Explosives Training & Research Huntsville, AL (32 hours)
November 2019	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Fire Protection Systems</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
August 2019	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>National Response Team Annual Training</i> ATF National Center for Explosives Training & Research Huntsville, AL (40 hours)
July 2019	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Fire Flow Analysis</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)

May 2019	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>ATF CFI Annual Training</i> ATF National Center for Explosives Training & Research Huntsville, AL (24 hours)
April 2019	Wisconsin Association of Homicide Investigators 2019 Annual Training Conference <i>Investigating Homicides When Fires or Explosions Are Involved</i> Kohler, WI (22 Hours)
April 2019	International Association of Arson Investigators 2019 International Training Conference Jacksonville, FL (32 hours)
October 2018	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Explosion Dynamics</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
May 2018	International Association of Arson Investigators 2018 International Training Conference Frisco, TX (32 hours)
April 2018	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>ATF CFI Annual Training</i> ATF National Center for Explosives Training & Research Huntsville, AL (24 hours)
March 2018	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>National Response Team Annual Training</i> ATF National Center for Explosives Training & Research Huntsville, AL (40 hours)
February 2018	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Charleston Sofa Super Store Fire</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
January 2018	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Effective Investigation and Testimony</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
November 2017	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Fire Chemistry</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
October 2017	Collin County Investigators Association <i>Forensic Fire Death Investigations Course</i> Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX) (40 hours)

August 2017	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Process of Elimination</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
June 2017	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
May 2017	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Motor Vehicles: The Engine and the Ignition, Electrical, and Fuel Systems</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
March 2017	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>National Response Team Annual Training</i> ATF National Center for Explosives Training & Research Huntsville, AL (40 hours)
March 2016	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>National Response Team / CFI Annual Training</i> ATF National Center for Explosives Training & Research Huntsville, AL (40 hours)
June 2015	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Spring Conference</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin (20 hours)
May 2015	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>National Response Team / CFI Annual Training</i> ATF National Center for Explosives Training & Research Huntsville, AL (40 hours)
September 2014	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Fall Conference</i> Green Bay, Wisconsin (20 hours)
August 2014	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>National Response Team Annual Training</i> Huntsville, AL (40 hours)
July 2014	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>CFI Annual Training</i> Emmitsburg, Maryland (40 hours)
June 2014	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Spring Conference</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin (20 hours)
May 2014	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Basic Electricity</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)

November 2013	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Fall Conference</i> Brookfield, Wisconsin (20 hours)
August 2013	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>National Response Team / CFI Annual Training</i> ATF National Academy Brunswick, GA (40 hours)
June 2013	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Spring Conference</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin (20 hours)
January 2013	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Specialized Post-Flashover Training</i> Brookfield, Wisconsin (8 hours)
November 2012	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Fall Conference</i> Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin (20 hours)
October 2012	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wildland Fires Investigation</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
October 2012	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab?</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
August 2012	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>National Response Team Training</i> National Center for Explosive Training & Research Huntsville, AL (40 hours)
June 2012	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Spring Conference</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin (20 hours)
April 2012	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>Certified Fire Investigator Recertification</i> Ammendale, MD (40 hours)
November 2011	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Fall Conference</i> Pewaukee, Wisconsin (20 hours)
August 2011	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>Certified Fire Investigator Recertification</i> Huntsville, AL (40 hours)
June 2011	West Bend Fire Department <i>Positive Pressure Ventilation / Attack</i> West Bend, Wisconsin (5 hours)

June 2011	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Spring Conference</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin (20 hours)
November 2010	Fire Findings Laboratories <i>Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires</i> Benton Harbor, MI (30 hours)
June 2010	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Spring Conference</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin (20 hours)
March 2010	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Arc Mapping Basics</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
March 2010	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>Certified Fire Investigator Recertification</i> Chicago, IL (40 hours)
December 2009	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case</i> CFITrainer.net (4hours)
October 2009	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 & 921</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
October 2009	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Postflashover Fires</i> CFITariner.net (4 hours)
October 2009	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>A Ventilation-Focused Approach to the Impact of Building Structures and Systems on Fire Development</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
October 2009	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Vacant and Abandoned Buildings: Hazards and Solutions</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
September 2009	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>Certified Fire Investigator Recertification</i> Kansas City, MO (40 hours)
September 2009	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
August 2009	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)

July 2009	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>Enclosure Fire / Fire Phenomena</i> ATF Fire Research Lab, Beltsville, MD (20 hours)
June 2009	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Annual Spring Conference</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin (20 hours)
May 2009	University of Maryland University College <i>Fire Dynamics (FSCN 414)</i> On-Line Semester College Course (3 college credits)
February 2009	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Magnetek: A Case Study In The Daubert Challenge</i> CFITrainer.net (2 hours)
October 2008	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
September 2008	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Understanding Fire Through the Candle Experiments</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
September 2008	U.S. Department of Justice, ATF <i>Advanced Origin and Cause</i> <i>Courtroom Testimony</i> National Fire Academy (Emmitsburg, MD) (80 hours)
September 2008	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Documenting the Event</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
August 2008	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Investigating Fatal Fires</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
May 2008	University of Maryland University College <i>Fire Investigation and Analysis (FSCN 306)</i> On-Line Semester College Course (3 college credits)
May 2008	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
March 2008	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>An Analysis of the Station Nightclub Fire</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
March 2008	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Introduction to Evidence</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)

March 2008	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation</i> CFITrainer.net (3 hours)
March 2008	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling</i> CFITrainer.net (4 hours)
December 2007	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency <i>Hazardous Materials Incident Response Operations</i> Cincinnati, Ohio (40 hours)
November 2007	U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Fire Academy <i>ATF Certified Fire Investigator Candidate Orientation</i> Emmitsburg, Maryland (24 hours)
September 2007	U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Fire Academy <i>Fire and Arson Investigation</i> Emmitsburg, Maryland (80 hours)
June 2006	International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Wisconsin Chapter 25 Spring Conference</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin (20 hours)
May 2005	Waukesha County Technical College <i>Fire Investigator 1</i> Pewaukee, Wisconsin (40 hours)
July 2004	U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives <i>Special Agent New Professional Training – Arson Block</i> Brunswick, Georgia (40 hours)

Additional Professional Training:

October 2003 - December 2003	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Criminal Investigator Training Program Glynco, Georgia
April 2004 - July 2004	U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives Special Agent New Professional Training Glynco, Georgia

INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

October 2024	ATF National Center for Explosive Training and Research <i>Arson for Prosecutors</i> Huntsville, AL
September 2024	ATF National Academy / Special Agent Basic Training <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Glynco, GA
April 2024	International Association of Arson Investigators International Training Conference <i>Arson & Violence in America</i> Las Vegas, Nevada
November 2023	Nevada Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Arson & Violence in America</i> Las Vegas, Nevada
September 2023	Wisconsin Department of Justice – State Fire Marshal's Office <i>Basic Fire Investigation Course</i> Mid-State Technical College – Stevens Point, WI
September 2023	Iowa Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators <i>Arson & Violence in America</i> Johnston, Iowa
May 2023	ATF National Center for Explosive Training and Research <i>Arson for Prosecutors</i> Huntsville, AL
August 2022	Wisconsin Department of Justice – State Fire Marshal's Office <i>Basic Fire Investigation Course</i> Mid-State Technical College Stevens Point, WI
April 2022	International Association of Arson Investigators (Alaska Chapter) <i>Fatal Fires & Developing Arson Leads</i> Anchorage, AK
March 2022	Waukesha County Law Enforcement Agencies <i>Fatal Fires</i> Waukesha, WI
October 2021	Racine Police Department <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Milwaukee, WI
February 2021	Milwaukee & West Allis Police Departments <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Milwaukee, WI

January 2021	Milwaukee Police Department <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Milwaukee, WI
June 2019	ATF National Academy / Special Agent Basic Training <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Glynco, GA
April 2019	Wisconsin Association of Homicide Investigators 2019 Annual Training Conference <i>Investigating Homicides When Fires or Explosions Are Involved</i> Kohler, WI
February 2019	ATF National Center for Explosive Training and Research <i>Arson for Prosecutors</i> Milwaukee, WI
November 2018	ATF National Center for Explosive Training and Research <i>Arson for Prosecutors</i> Chicago, IL
October 2018	Milwaukee Area Technical College <i>Basic Fire Investigations – Incendiary Indicators</i> Oak Creek WI
June 2018	ATF National Center for Explosive Training and Research <i>Arson for Prosecutors</i> Houston, TX
June 2018	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Spring Seminar <i>Case Study, Building Construction, & Flashover</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin
March 2018	Dane County Fire Investigators Monthly Training <i>Building Construction</i> Sun Prairie, WI
December 2017	ATF National Center for Explosive Training and Research <i>Advanced Origin & Cause Course – Fatal Fires</i> Huntsville, AL
December 2017	ATF National Center for Explosive Training and Research <i>Advanced Origin & Cause Course – Building Construction</i> Huntsville, AL
August 2017	ATF National Center for Explosive Training and Research <i>Advanced Origin & Cause Course – Fatal Fires</i> Huntsville, AL

August 2017	ATF National Center for Explosive Training and Research <i>Advanced Origin & Cause Course – Building Construction</i> Huntsville, AL
December 2016	ATF National Center for Explosive Training and Research <i>Advanced Origin & Cause Course – Building Construction</i> Huntsville, AL
July 2016	ATF National Academy / Special Agent Basic Training <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Glynco, GA
June 2016	ATF National Academy / Special Agent Basic Training <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Glynco, GA
May 2016	ATF National Academy / Special Agent Basic Training <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Glynco, GA
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September 2015	ATF National Academy / Special Agent Basic Training <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Glynco, GA
August 2015	ATF National Academy / Special Agent Basic Training <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Glynco, GA

July 2015	ATF Arson for Prosecutors Seminar <i>Basic Fire Dynamics</i> Milwaukee, Wisconsin
February 2015	ATF National Academy / Special Agent Basic Training <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Glynco, GA
November 2014	Blackhawk Technical College <i>Fire Behavior Course</i> Guest Instructor Janesville, Wisconsin
September 2014	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Fall Seminar <i>Arson Case Study</i> Green Bay, Wisconsin
June 2014	U.S. Homeland Security National Fire Academy Fire/Arson Origin & Cause Investigation <i>Building Construction</i> Waukesha County Technical College, Waukesha, WI
June 2014	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Spring Seminar Basic Course <i>Fire Origin & Cause</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin
June 2014	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Spring Seminar Basic Course <i>Basic Building Construction</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin
May 2014	ATF National Academy / Special Agent Basic Training <i>Fire Origin & Cause Investigations</i> Glynco, GA
March 2014	Wisconsin Association of Identification Conference <i>Fire Related Evidence Collection</i> Brookfield, Wisconsin
February 2014	Washington County Fire Investigators Association <i>Basic Building Construction</i> West Bend, Wisconsin
November 2013	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Fall Seminar Basic Course <i>Basic Building Construction</i> Brookfield, Wisconsin
June 2013	U.S. Homeland Security National Fire Academy Fire/Arson Origin & Cause Investigation <i>Building Construction</i> Waukesha County Technical College, Waukesha, WI

February 2013	U.S. Homeland Security National Fire Academy Fire/Arson Origin & Cause Investigation <i>Determining Origin & Cause</i> Emmitsburg, MD
November 2012	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Fall Seminar Basic Course <i>Basic Building Construction</i> Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
September 2012	U.S. Homeland Security National Fire Academy Fire & Arson Investigation <i>Building Construction</i> Milwaukee Fire Department Academy, Milwaukee, WI
September 2012	U.S. Homeland Security National Fire Academy Fire & Arson Investigation <i>Vehicle Fire Investigations</i> Milwaukee Fire Department Academy, Milwaukee, WI
August 2012	New Berlin Fire & Police Department <i>Live Fire Training Exercise / Fire Pattern Analysis / PPA</i> New Berlin, Wisconsin
June 2012	U.S. Homeland Security National Fire Academy Fire & Arson Investigation <i>Building Construction</i> Waukesha County Technical College, Waukesha, WI
June 2012	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Spring Seminar Basic Course <i>Determining Origin & Cause</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin
November 2011	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Fall Seminar General Course <i>Building Construction for Fire Investigators</i> Pewaukee, Wisconsin
October 2011	Waukesha County Technical College <i>Fire Scene Case Studies</i> Waukesha, WI
October 2011	Racine County Fire Investigation Task Force <i>Ignitable Liquids Overview</i> Racine County Sheriff's Department Racine, Wisconsin
June 2011	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Spring Seminar Basic Course <i>Determining Origin & Cause</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin

May 2011	U.S. Homeland Security National Fire Academy Fire & Arson Investigation <i>Building Construction</i> Waukesha County Technical College, Waukesha, WI
January 2011	IT Technical Institute <i>Overview of Explosive and Arson Investigations</i> Greenfield, Wisconsin
November 2010	WI State Fire Marshal's Office Fire Investigator School <i>Building Construction for Fire Investigators</i> Sheboygan, WI
October 2010	Waukesha County Technical College <i>Fire Scene Case Studies</i> Waukesha, WI
August 2010	Waukesha & Dodge County Fire Investigators <i>Fire Pattern Analysis Training / Post Flashover</i> Ashippun, Wisconsin
June 2010	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Spring Seminar Basic Course <i>Incendiary Fires</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin
May 2010	Washington County Fire Investigation Task Force <i>Building Construction and Fire Scene Analysis</i> Washington County Sheriff's Department West Bend, Wisconsin
April 2010	Area # 7 (WI) Fire Inspectors Meeting <i>Comparative Study of Residential Floor Systems Under Fire Conditions</i> Appleton Fire Department (WI)
March 2010	Ozaukee County Fire Investigation Task Force <i>Basic Fire Dynamics</i> Port Washington Fire Department Port Washington, Wisconsin
February 2010	Racine County Fire Investigation Task Force <i>Building Construction and Fire Scene Analysis</i> Racine County Sheriff's Department Racine, Wisconsin
December 2009	Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office <i>Accidental & Incendiary Fires for Prosecutors</i> Milwaukee, Wisconsin

November 2009	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Spring Seminar Basic Course <i>Incendiary Fires</i> Rhinelander, Wisconsin
June 2009	Madison Police & Fire Department Fire Investigation Unit <i>Incendiary Fires</i> Madison, Wisconsin
June 2009	U.S. Homeland Security National Fire Academy Fire & Arson Investigation <i>Building Construction</i> Waukesha County Technical College, Waukesha, WI
June 2009	Wisconsin Chapter 25 IAAI Spring Seminar Basic Course <i>Incendiary Fires</i> Stevens Point, Wisconsin
April 2008	Fox Valley Technical College Criminal Justice Theories Class <i>Overview of Explosive and Arson Investigations</i> Appleton, Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2004 – Present	Member – International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
2012 – Present	Member – National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
2020 – Present	Committee Member – NFPA 1033 (Fire Investigator Professional Qualifications)
2014 – 2016	District Director, IAAI Wisconsin Chapter 25

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

2009	International Association of Arson Investigators, Wisconsin Chapter Team Investigation of the Year Award
2010	International Association of Arson Investigators, Wisconsin Chapter Team Investigation of the Year Award
2012	Wisconsin Department of Justice Outstanding Achievement Award Team Arson Investigation
2012	Professional Commendation from U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin
2012	International Association of Arson Investigators, Wisconsin Chapter Team Investigation of the Year Award
2020	Investigative Achievement Award U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Wisconsin
2021	ATF Distinguished Service Medal Twin Cities Civil Unrest Arsons Investigation

2024 International Association of Arson Investigators, Wisconsin Chapter
Team Investigation of the Year Award

EXPERT TESTIMONIES

December 2009 Civil Deposition – *Andrew & Julie Richards v. Country Mutual Insurance Company*; Dane County, Wisconsin.

May 2012 Criminal Trial – *U.S. vs. Feras Rahman*; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

October 2014 Criminal Trial – *State of Wisconsin vs. Brian Adkins*; Jackson County District Court; Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

December 2019 Criminal Trial – *State of Wisconsin vs. Matthew Neumann*; Milwaukee County District Court; Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

February 2020 Criminal Trial – *U.S. vs. Brian Whitton*; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

May 2021 Criminal Trial – *State of Wisconsin vs. Amani Smith*; Waukesha County District Court; Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

April 2024 Criminal Trial – *U.S. vs. Carey Alice Hernandez*; U.S. District Court of Southern California; San Diego, California

October 2024 Criminal Trial – *U.S. vs. Bobby McNeil*; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

OTHER TRAINING

June 2016 Law Enforcement Instructor Training Program (LEITP – 615)
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
Glynco, Georgia